

Tex Rickard May "Start Something" In Wrestling Game

Noted Promoter Eager to Put Game on Par With Other Clean Sports; Would Do Away With Frame-ups Which Have Ruled in Mat Matches in U. S.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Tex Rickard started out a short time ago to become a wrestling promoter as well as a boxing promoter. He hasn't given up all hope, yet, but his first experience with the triumvirate which claims to be the world heavyweight championship of the world between them brought about some surprises for which Tex wasn't prepared.

While waiting for the New York State Bating Commission to get itself appointed and get down to the business for which it was intended, Tex found time heavy on his hands and the rent of Madison Square Garden keeping right up with the parade of other expenses, so he decided he would try some wrestling. Forthwith he penned a telegram to Joe Stecher, he asked him how he would like to meet Martin Fleischer, who isn't a member of the wrestling syndicate, in Madison Square Garden.

The guarantee was first class and there were inducements that would make even the ordinary wrestler ponder for a while before he refused to accept. But Stecher wanted nothing to do with it. Whether he liked the match with Fleischer has little to do with the question. He simply wired back to Rickard that he wouldn't consider the match and didn't want to be bothered in the future by suggestive telegrams. That ended the Rickard wrestling venture for the time being, but the intrepid promoter still has an idea he will break into that game as well as he did into boxing.

START SOMETHING.
If Tex really wants to start something in wrestling, he might be a good idea for him to begin with Earl Caddock, who held the world's title before he went overseas with the A. E.

Many Youngsters Are Measuring Up To Major League Standards

By DEAN SNYDER.

Big league scouts gathered in some choice bits of "ivory" from the bushes last fall and spring.

And those recruits make the baseball more so.

If the major leagues did not have the artery of youth on which to depend they would soon be on crutches.

This "ivory" material is an interesting thing to look over in the fall to see what per cent of them had the "goods."

Some have turned out to be real gold, some are mediocre, and others are perhaps but a flash in the pan.

About seventy youngsters, who came late last fall or early this spring have proved their caliber.

BOB HITS 'EM.
Among these some of them stand out from the rest.

To the New York Yankees goes the honor of producing the season's best find of either league, perhaps. He is the lanky Bob Meusel, the home-run king of the Pacific Coast league last year.

Meusel has a batting eye like Babe Ruth. He has the power in his arms and shoulders to bounce the pellet off the wall. He is young enough to improve. This year he has hit over .350.

His confidence is 100 per cent. Bob's not a finished fighter, by any means, yet, in fact, he just gotten back in the game after a month's disciplining on the bench for indifferent fielding. He ought to be cured now.

FRITCH IS STAR.
In the National league the brightest shining young star belongs to the Giants. Fritch seemed to be the playing soul that started the New York club up from the bottom until the wise ones are now picking them to cop the bunting.

And Fritch didn't cost New York a penny. They wouldn't sell him new for \$100,000. When he was away for six weeks the Giants floundered. His reappearance in the lineup at third acted like a hypodermic.

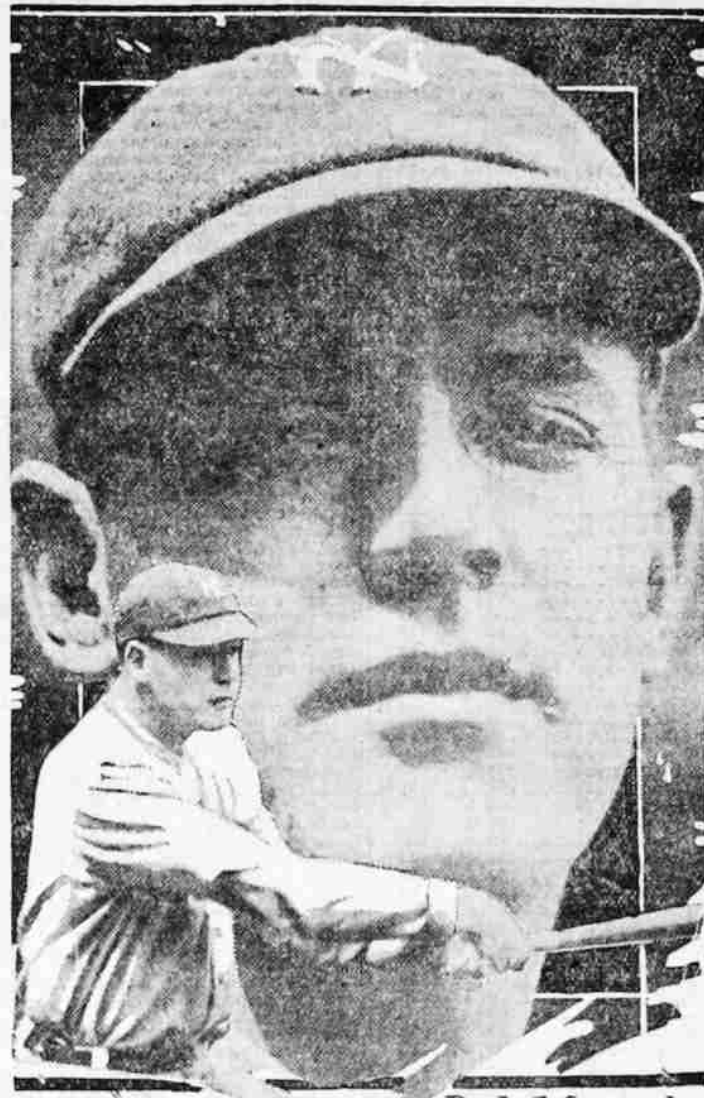
The Giants developed another live one in big George Kelly. George was a greenhorn early this season. The Polo ground fans nearly laughed him out of baseball, but he came back because he has a great heart. Now he's one of the most popular first basemen in the fiercest circuit.

The Pirates have produced a crack first baseman, too, in Grimm. He doesn't sock the ball so hard, but he's a big league player.

WARD IS BRILLIANT.
In the American league there are quite a string who have come through. Young Aaron Ward of the Yankees has solved the absence of Frank Baker at third. Ward hasn't an equal as a fielder, possibly.

Clark Griffith's young infielders, Harris, O'Neill and Elber, are classy players. Connie Mack's pitching staff is now the talk of big-time dopsters. Rommel, Keefe, Harris, Moore and

ONE OF SEASON'S BEST FINDS



Bob Meusel

Higbee will do some big things next year.

Pitchers Davis and Hayne have helped the Browns. Rip Collins works effectively for the Yankees, although he had but one year of minor league experience before this season. Bob Clark of the Indians should be a first-string pitcher next year. Walter Mills has just joined Cleveland. His reputation as a southpaw listening goal.

NEW CROP BIG.
Outfielder F. Walker has been a big factor to the Athletics' late improvement.

ment, Babe Pinelli at third has brightened up the Tigers. Frank Brower has strengthened the Washington club with his big bat.

These are just a few of the youngsters in both organizations that have been announced as members of the team when the scouts grabbed them.

Next year the crop of "ivory" will be still larger. Already nearly 100 minor leaguers and college stars have been called.

New blood keeps fans guessing and adds the color into the game.

Fighters Must Learn Value of Power Punch

By PAUL BREWSTER.
International News Service Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—"It is time that our young boxers developed an appreciation of the power of a punch. In the British boxing circles that it is cleverness which wins. In a measure that is true, but there remains the fact that one punch that is hard enough and delivered in the right place will by its effectiveness more than counterbalance all the scientific scoring of points which might have been accomplished by the receiver of that big hit in the preceding rounds."

The same sentiment is being echoed by the writers of the London newspapers. Even the good old conservative, straight-laced papers which are read by commuters in first class railway compartments, are taking time to London have taken this subject.

Their style in dealing with boxing is somewhat heavy, but it suits the mentality of the upper crust of English society who take the mainly self-defense quite seriously. The general opinion gleaned from the London newspapers is that the English are waking up to the fact that in developing their scientific and clever scrappers they have overlooked the fact that an English pug has to pack a haymaker to get away with any of the titles which are held by Americans.

Freddy Welsh is an example of this school of British fighters. It is to be remembered that Freddy could step backward around the ring about twice as fast as the average fighter could step forward.

A certain London newspaper considered quite "low brow" declares that the English boxers are too "ladylike" for the American and French brutes.

The trouble lies, this paper argues, in the English system of scoring on points and not on the damage done unless there is a knockout. As soon as this is changed there will be a new generation of Englishmen in the squared circle who will fight and not box.

MAKES ALIBI.
Joe Beckett says that he was just telling Georges Carpentier out when the Frenchman hit him. Maybe, but Georges didn't try to score, a point. He just hit—I'll say he did.

Johnny Jackson, the British welterweight champion, is a clever leather pusher, but he did not stand a chance with Kid Lewis with his experience in the American ring. Lewis probably lost on points in the majority of rounds, but he damaged Johnny so badly that his seconds had to throw the towel in to save their man from being cut to ribbons. Basmah had plenty of stamina also, but he hasn't the kayo wallop in his make-up.

Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion, made a short work of Jimmy Higgins, the British champ, yet Joe Lynch beat the Frenchman in America.

Arthur Wynn, the Belgian featherweight champion, made such a mess of Mike Honeyman, the British champ, that they had to stop the contest to save the use of the prize ring and blotter in removing the Englishman from the ring. Wynn never bothered about boxing, but went after his man in a good clean, straightforward way, surprising, coming as it were from a bruiser from Belgium.

Tennis Stars Named For Foreign Games
PORT NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Final official announcement of its selections for the American tennis team to participate in the Davis cup matches in Auckland, New Zealand, in December was made tonight by the United States Lawn Tennis association, through George T. Ades, former president and member of the Davis cup committee. William T. Tilden II, world's singles champion, Wm. M. Johnston, R. N. Williams II, and Samuel Hardy, captain, comprises the team.

Mr. Ades said that Charles S. Garland of Pittsburgh, who was a member of the American team in England, had been announced as a member of the challenge team through error.

SHIPMENTS OF DUCKS PROBED BY U. S. WARDENS
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Federal investigation of the shipment to New York City of ducks shot upon the Georgetown, S. C., estate of Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industrial board, in alleged violation of federal game laws, is being conducted by United States officials.

The investigation, according to Mr. Baruch, involves the number of ducks shipped. The law, he said, limits the number to fifty a person and he believed it was "claimed there were 24 too many."

There was no shipment of birds out of season, he said. There seemed to be a misunderstanding.

Mr. Baruch explained that the date when the shipments under investigation were made was "year or so ago. It was necessary in making shipments, he said, to go "three and a half or four miles across the bay."

Ducks shipped by his friends, he said, may have been sent by the same man who made shipments for him, leading game wardens to the conclusion that all were his.

FORTY STARS REPORT FOR PRACTICE AT CHI
CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Forty candidates turned out today for football practice at Stagg field to take up preliminary work toward producing this year's eleven to represent the University of Chicago in the western conference clashes. Coach Alonzo Stagg opened his twenty-ninth season with today's practice.

"YOU KEEP IT."
BENTON HARBOR.—When Jack Dempsey stepped on the train here after his championship fight with Floyd Fitzsimmons asked him what he should do with his \$12,000 motor car. "Keep it," said Jack, and he swung aboard.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—Bob Moya of Milwaukee, outclassed Jack Herrier of Kalamazoo, Mich., in a ten round bout here tonight, according to newspaper decisions.

FIGHT DRAW.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Johnny Hillman of Minneapolis and Alex. Trambitas, Portland, welterweights, fought a ten-round draw here tonight. Trambitas used his left to good advantage in the Minnesota. In the last three rounds Tillman was the aggressor. Both lads fell to the mat in the final round.

Frankie Murphy of Denver won a decision over Frankie Jones of San Francisco in eight rounds.

MITCHELL WINS.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 15.—Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee defeated Jimmie Hanlon of Denver decisively in their 12-round bout tonight, according to sport writers. Mitchell took the last three rounds by a wide margin, administering a severe beating to his opponent. The men are lightweights.

PLAYERS ON THE TEAMS FINISHING SECOND
In each league took an even \$500 and the third place fellows \$550 per.

The tentative date for the opening of the shoked harvest this fall is October 5, two days after the close of the major league's season.

The remaining games of the schedule mean more than just winning the pennant for the three neck-and-neck teams in both circuits.

The dollar incentive has stiffened the backs of many ball players—it has made a wishbone function instead of being ornamental, many times.

Few people believe that a ball player is worth the princely salary he receives, but that hasn't anything to do with the natural desire to park one's self on a hard board every afternoon while the team is at home.

More power to the boys in the profession. Baseball is a business. Just because it happens to be paying rich dividends is incidental.

The American Yanks must have the appointed places to explode their individual cash register for \$284.55 and the White Sox got \$428.87, while the ball park as the soap-box.

SPEED BOAT MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD IN MOTOR TRIALS

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—Another speed record for hydroplanes was set today by Gar Wood, driving his Miss America to victory in the one mile championship trials for the Lake George trophy, concluding event of the gold cup regatta here.

An official speed of 77.55 miles an hour was attained in one of the six one mile dashes. In one trial which had to be thrown out because only three of the six watches caught his time. Wood was clocked at 78.34 miles an hour. His average time for the six dashes was 76.75 miles an hour.

In the one mile trials for express cruisers, Miss Nassau of Cleveland yacht club made the best mark, attaining a speed of 50.45 miles an hour in one dash and an average of 48.91 for six trials.

In the one mile trials for displacement stocks with stock marine motors for a trophy offered by Mrs. E. W. Rainford of New York, Rainbow of the Royal Hamilton Yacht club, won with an average of 35.48 miles an hour. Comanche of New York, driven by Ed. Ford, scored an average of 37.64 in this event.

OPENS OFFICES.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The New York boxing commission and license committee formally opened offices here today and set the machinery in motion to revive boxing, which has been dormant in greater New York since the recall of the Frawley ban.

It was announced that the first bout under the new Walker law would be held in this city between Johnny Dundee and Joe Adams. It will be for 15 rounds to a decision.

SPORT CHATTER BY AL WARDEN

The coaches' meeting, which was scheduled for Ogdan, has been transferred to Salt Lake, according to an announcement made today by James Moss, president of the High school athletic association for Utah. The schedule and rules for the coming season will be adopted at the meeting to be held at the Deseret gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

Representatives of the Ogdan High school, Weber Normal College, Davis High school, East and West High schools, L. D. S. Granite, Jordan and other schools will attend the meeting.

It is expected that Ogdan will be placed in the northern division during the coming season while the other teams of the other parts of the state will also be placed in divisions. Four divisions for the various teams have been proposed and it is likely that they will be adopted.

The duck season in Utah will open October 1 and will close December 31. Shooting however, is confined to hours between sunrise and sunset. The sunrise hour for October 1 is 5:55 o'clock while the sun will set on that date at 6:10 o'clock.

The East High school seniors won the deciding game of the class series yesterday afternoon from the Sophomores, 25 to 3. Candland was the bright star, scoring three of the four touchdowns. Darnier made the only score for the sophs when he booted the oval forty yards between the cross bars for three points.

In the second game the Juniors won a hotly contested battle from the Freshmen, 6 to 0. Sutton scored the

EYES OF WORLD TURNED TOWARD EBBETS' FIELD

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The eyes of the baseball world turned toward Ebbets' field today where Brooklyn and Cincinnati clash in the first of the series of three games that will have an important bearing on the National league pennant race.

Brooklyn, now leading the league by a comfortable margin, has 12 more games to play. If the Superbas win even in these contests they will finish the season with 90 victories and 64 defeats. Cincinnati the runners-up, to none other than Brooklyn under these conditions, would have to capture 15 of its 19 games, while the Giants would have to win 15 out of the 17 games.

The fluctuating, feverish race for first honors in the American league also held the close attention of fans. New York leading slightly, has 13 more games to play. Cleveland has 17 and Chicago 14.

FIRST GAME.
CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The first game of the football series between Chicago and Princeton will be played at Princeton October 22, 1921, Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, announced today.

BRITISH DEFEATED.
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—George Sargeant, professional at the Soloto country club here, and Mike Brady of the Oakland Hills club of Detroit, defeated the British golfers, Harry Varon and Ted Ray, today 2 and 1.

WRESTLE DRAW.
MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Joe Stecher, American wrestling champion, and Wladek Zbysko, of Poland, went to a draw in a two-hour match tonight.

touchdown after circling left end for seventy yards.

Prospects for a championship aggregation at the East Side took added pepper yesterday with the return of Captain Henderson and Livingston. Both men were all-state selections last season.

West High sophomores won the second game of the Panther class series yesterday afternoon, 12 to 7. Herzog and Ahern were the bright lights.

Coach Ott Romney of the East High yesterday selected his squad for the coming season. The men selected are: Captain Henderson, Livingston, Dorne LeMont, Darnier, Vorse, Daly, Williams, Dyer, Wullestein, Eynon, Lawrence, Sutton, Smith, Needham, Baggett, Van Cott, Gardner, Greenwood, Burrows, Arason, Pitt, Randall, Kump Callahan, Beattie, Romney, Caffey, Brown, Ryan, Jewies, De Ward, Van Wright, Roberts, F. Myers, A. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Erickson, Beers, E. Sutton, Candland, G. Williams and Rordame.

Homar "Pug" Warner, former Ogdan High and University of Utah star, will assist Vad Peterson at coaching the L. S. gridder during the coming season.

Thomas Skren and Allen, appear to be the three best bets on the Tiger aggregation for the coming season. The wise owls are already predicting great things for these three men.

Croft, former Weber star and Geitfren, star runner of the Ogdan Tigers, have enrolled at the Utah Aggie last at Logan. Both men should be main cogs in future competitions for that institution.

Two jumping catches by Duncan

DOGGERS TRIM CHICAGO CUBS

Smith Hurls Shutout for League Leaders; Reds Win Close Tilt From Phillies

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	84	58	.592
Cincinnati	75	59	.559
New York	76	61	.555
Pittsburgh	71	64	.520
Chicago	68	72	.480
St. Louis	64	74	.464
Boston	55	76	.420
Philadelphia	54	83	.395

Yesterday's Results
At Boston.—(First game) Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1. (Second game) Pittsburgh 1, Boston 4.

At Philadelphia.—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Brooklyn.—Chicago 0, Brooklyn 1. No other games scheduled.

Today's Schedule
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—Smith pitched his second successive shutout in a week yesterday when he blanked the Chicago Nationals, 1 to 0, and further strengthened Brooklyn's hold on the National league pennant.

Griffith pitched a tie in the ninth when he made a sensational back-handed running catch of O'Farrell's line drive in deep center.

Score:
R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0
Brooklyn.....1 0 0
Batteries—Martin and O'Farrell; Smith and Miller.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Pittsburgh closed its season in Boston yesterday by winning the first game of a doubleheader, 2 to 1, and losing the second 4 to 1.

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Score:
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....2 0 0
Boston.....4 0 0
Batteries—Cooper and Henneger; McQuinn, Scott and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Cincinnati solved Meadows in one inning yesterday beating Philadelphia in the final game of the series 3 to 2.

Laque struck out nine local players and pitched himself out of several tight places.

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COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	93	74	.557
Salt Lake	87	75	.537
Oakland	89	77	.536
San Francisco	86	80	.518
Seattle	82	80	.506
Oakland	81	88	.479
Portland	74	87	.458
Sacramento	68	92	.425

Yesterday's Results.
Salt Lake 4, Seattle 1.
Oakland 2, San Francisco 0.
Los Angeles 2, Vernon 1.
Portland 5, Sacramento 0.

Angels Again Win From Tiger Crew

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—The Angels again won from the Tigers here yesterday the count being 2 to 1. Vernon's lone tally came in the ninth inning.

The score:
R. H. E.
Angels.....2 0 0
Los Angeles.....1 6 1
Batteries: Keating and Bassler.

Today's Schedule
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—Cleveland wound up its series with the Athletics yesterday by winning 14 to 0. The Indians got twenty-two hits.

The game was automatically transferred to Cleveland when rain prevented play on the last day of the Cleveland team visited Philadelphia.

Score:
R. H. E.
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Cleveland.....14 22 2
Batteries—Moore, Keefe and Perkins; Bagby and Nunamaker.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—St. Louis batters fattened their averages yesterday at the expense of Karr and Hoyt, collecting twenty-two hits for an 18 to 5 victory over Boston.

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Boston.....5 10 1
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Batteries—Karr, Hoyt and Schang; Weisman and Collins.

Bees Take Opening Game From Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—Seattle lost the opening game to the Bees here yesterday 4 to 1. Cullup on the slab for the Bees twirled out edge ball, holding the locals to but four hits.

Hauger, outfielder, joined the Bees here yesterday.

Score:
R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....4 6 1
Seattle.....1 4 4
Batteries: Cullup and Ryler; Schorr, Sweeney and Baldwin.

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Score:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....10 2 2
Philadelphia.....2 7 2
Batteries—Luque and Wingo; Meadows, Betts and Wheat.

INDIANS CLOUT HORSEHIDE HARD

Win Final Game of Season From Philadelphia With 14 to 0 Score Recorded

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	88	55	.614
Cleveland	85	52	.620
Chicago	80	58	.580
St. Louis	68	68	.500
Boston	66	74	.472
Washington	61	72	.459
Detroit	53	81	.395
Philadelphia	49	93	.345

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At Cleveland.—Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 14.
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